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4 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
5 **STATE OF WASHINGTON**

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE
7 ENFORCEMENT ACTION
8 AGAINST:

9 CHRISTINE OHLSEN and
10 RICHARD RIDGEWAY,

11 Respondents.

PDC CASE NO. 00-866

STIPULATED FACTS,
VIOLATION AND
PROPOSED PENALTY

12 **Facts**

13 Richard Ridgeway (Ridgeway) and the Washington Public Disclosure Commission
14 Enforcement Staff (Staff) agree that the Statement of Charges contains accurate statements of
15 fact. The Statement of Charges is incorporated by reference.

16 Staff acknowledges that Ridgeway cooperated fully during the investigation.

17 **Violation**

18 Ridgeway and Staff agree that the stipulated facts constitute one violation of RCW
19 42.17.130. Ridgeway contends that the definition of equipment found in RCW 42.17.130 is
20 vague, that before acting he made what he believed were adequate inquiries regarding compliance
21 with RCW 42.17.130 and that he did not knowingly violate the statute.

22 **Proposed Penalty**

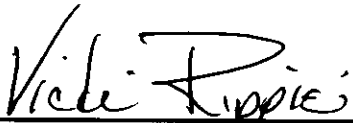
23 Ridgeway and Staff propose that Ridgeway pay a penalty of \$1,250. Ridgeway and Staff
24 propose that \$1,000 of this penalty be suspended on the conditions that: 1) Ridgeway comply
25 with all requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW for a period of two calendar years from the date of
26 this order; 2) that the City of Tumwater provide training to City management personnel regarding

1 the provisions of RCW 42.17.130 within 90 days from the date of this order; 3) that Commission
2 Staff either approve the training agenda 30 days in advance of the training and/or participate in
3 presenting the training itself; and 4) that Ridgeway pay the non-suspended portion of the penalty
4 with ^{non-public} ~~private~~ funds within 60 days of the date of this order. If the Commission finds that ^{SL for PB} ~~SL~~
5 Ridgeway has violated any of the suspension conditions, Ridgeway shall pay the full penalty of
6 \$1,250.

7 Ridgeway agrees to pay the Commission's reasonable attorneys fees and court costs
8 should a petition for enforcement action be necessary to collect any unpaid penalty under RCW
9 42.17.397.

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11 Respectfully submitted this ^{4th} 25 day of July, 2000.

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13 FOR THE COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT STAFF:

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15 VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director

7-25-00

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17 FOR THE RESPONDENT

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19 PATRICK L. BROCK, WSBA #1642
20 City Attorney, City of Tumwater
21 For RICHARD RIDGEWAY

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